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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PINT, PINS, WB, GE

SUBJECT: LORENZ KIDNAPPING: GDR COOPERATION

REF: BONN 3459 (PARA 4)

1. SENAT CHANCELLERY CHIEF HERZ TOLD ALLIED LIAISON OFFICERS ON STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS MARCH 2 THAT FRG PERMREP IN EAST BERLIN, GUENTHER GAUS, HAD APPROACHED GDR FONOFF WITH REQUEST FOR INFO ON TRAVEL OF KNOWN WEST BERLIN WOMAN ANARCHIST WHO WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE USED SCHOENEFELD AIRPORT IN RECENT DAYS. GAUS WAS PROMPTLY PROVIDED BY GDR WITH FACT THAT WOMAN HAD LEFT FOR SOFIA, WITH AN ULTIMATE DESTINATION OF BAGHDAD.

2. FROM THIS INFO SENAT INFERRED THAT TRAVELER MAY HAVE BEEN PART OF ADVANCE TEAM TO PREPARE WAY FOR ARRIVAL OF FREED BAADER-MEINHOF SUPPORTERS IN BAGHDAD. HOWEVER, AS REPORTED IN SEPTELS, OTHER

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DESTINATIONS -- DAMASCUS AND TRIPOLI --- HAVE CROPPED UP, AND

AS FLIGHT CONTINUES RADIO HAS REPORTED FIRST ADDIS ABABA,  
THEN SANAA, AS POSSIBLE DESTINATIONS. WE EXPECT FURTHER  
REPORTS LIKE THESE UNTIL PLANE REACHES DESTINATION.

3. SENAT IS PLEASED WITH THIS STRIKING DEMONSTRATION  
OF GDR COOPERATION. (IN PAST, WEST BERLIN POLICY HAVE HAD  
ONLY MOST MARGINAL COOPERATION FROM GDR AUTHORITIES  
ON CRIMINAL MATTERS.) GEORGE

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